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REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in this application.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-36 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-29 of U.S. Patent No. 6,524,481 and Claims 1-29 of U.S. Patent No. 6,641,733. The Applicants herewith submit terminal disclaimers to overcome this rejection.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns that might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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